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THE following Addreſs of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Ely, having been tranſmitted by the Reverend Dr. Allix, Dean of Ely, to His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Prebendaries of your Cathedral Church of Ely, (now aſſembled at our General Chapter) beg leave to expreſs our juſt Indignation and Reſentment at the unnatural Rebellion now carrying on in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender to your Majeſty's Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, countenanced and ſupported by France and Spain, with an Intent to dethrone your ſacred Perſon, and thereby deprive us of all that is dear and valuable to us as a Proteſtant and free People.

We are too ſenſible of the many invaluable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt mild and gentle Adminiſtration, not to be deſirous of taking all Opportunities to expreſs our Gratitude for them, and ſhould think ourſelves inexcuſable, if we did not renew the ſolemn and chearful Aſſurances we have given of our faithful and true Allegiance, at a Time when many of your Subjects, inſenſible of their Happineſs, and regardleſs of their Oaths, are engaged in an unnatural Rebellion againſt your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

As we ourſelves are thoroughly convinced that you, Sir, have an indiſputable Right to the Crown of theſe Realms, and that we are engaged by all the ſtrongeſt Ties of Intereſt as well as Duty to ſupport and maintain it; ſo will we uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to confirm and eſtabliſh the ſame Sentiments in all thoſe who are under our Care and Inſpection; and, as much as in us lies, to diſcourage all Attempts that may be made by wicked and deſigning Men to ſeduce them at once from their Loyalty and their Happineſs.

May the Great God, who ſtilleth the Raging of the Sea and the Madneſs of the People, bleſs and direct your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, and enable you to chaſtiſe the Inſolence of your Rebellious Subjects, to confound the Devices of all your ſecret Enemies, and to humble the Pride and curb the Ambition of your open and inveterate Ones; and may that ſame good Providence, which has hitherto watched over and preſerved your ſacred Perſon, long continue your Majeſty to be the Glory and Happineſs of this Nation, and preſerve to your Illuſtrious Family the uninterrupted Succeſſion to the Crown of thoſe Realms thro' all future Generations.

Given under our Common Seal this 25th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1745.

The following Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Murray, having been tranſmitted to the moſt Honourable the Marqueſs of Tweeddale, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

WE the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Murray, animated with unfeigned Loyalty, humbly beg Leave to declare, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, the juſt Indignation and Abhorrence we have of the unnatural Rebellion at this Time carried on againſt your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, in Favours of an abjur'd and Popiſh Pretender. This wicked and daring

daring Attempt muſt appear to all the true Lovers of the Proteſtant Religion and of the Liberties of Britain, the moſt baſe and ungrateful; a Rebellion big with every Evil which can undo a free Proteſtant People, aggravated with every Circumſtance which can excite the utmoſt Deteſtation in the Breaſts of true Proteſtants and Britons; a Rebellion, which ſhould it prove ſucceſsful (which God forbid) muſt have a manifeſt Tendency to deſtroy the Proteſtant Intereſt, and ſacrifice the Religion, Freedom and Happineſs of Britain, to the enſlaving and pernicious Views of our natural and implacable Enemies.

With Pleaſure we reflect, that very few of the People who hold Communion with us, have join'd with thoſe Enemies of your Majeſty's Crown and Government; And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that no Fear, either of open Violence, or of ſecret wicked Attempts, ſhall, through the Bleſſing of God, be able to divert us from an unſhaken Loyalty to your Majeſty, and a firm Attachment to our happy Conſtitution in Church and State; and that we ſhall conſtantly endeavour, as well by our own Example, as by our Labours with our People, to recommend and enforce upon all Occaſions, and eſpecially at this Time, the moſt zealous Loyalty and Regard to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

We earneſtly pray and hope, that the ſame good Providence which has often broken the Meaſures, and baffled the Attempts of the Enemies of your Majeſty's Family and Government, and of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Houſe, will likewiſe at this Time direct your Councils, and crown your Arms with Succeſs againſt them.

That a gracious God may long preſerve your Majeſty for the Protection of this Church, and the Comfort of all other Proteſtant Churches; and that he may tranſmit in your Auguſt and Royal Houſe to lateſt Poſterity, the many great and invaluable Bleſſings of your Majeſty's happy Reign, is the hearty Wiſh and ſincere Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful, moſt obedient and moſt humble Subjects.

Sign'd in our Preſence, in our Name, and by our Appointment, by

*Elgin, Oct.* 17, 1745. *Alexander Chalmers*, Moderator.

The following Aſſociation of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and others of the County of Surry, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord Onſlow, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, &c. being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

And his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Peter Thompſon, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County.

WHEREAS, in Aid of our inveterate Enemies, and expecting Succour from them, a Part of his Majeſty's Subjects have moſt traiterouſly levied War againſt him, intending to ſet a popiſh Pretender upon the Throne, and thereby to ſubvert the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom; We the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and others of the County of Surry, do by this Inſtrument of Aſſociation oblige ourſelves, jointly and ſeverally, to aſſiſt his Majeſty, and each other, in Defence of his Perſon and Government, and in Maintenance of our happy Conſtitution in Church and State; and to that End, by Force of Arms and otherwiſe, to reſiſt, oppoſe and purſue the ſaid popiſh Pretender and his Adherents, not doubting, but that the ſame Zeal which inſpired our Anceſtors to contend for Religious and Civil Freedom, will excite in us an Engliſh Reſolution to preſerve it; and that we ſhall be enabled, by the Bleſſing of God, in Conjunction with the reſt of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects, to aſſert and ſecure the inſeparable Intereſts of him and his People.

Done at Kingſton upon Thames, in the ſaid County, this Ninth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty five, and in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our moſt gracious Sovereign King George the Second.

The following Aſſociation of the Mayor and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the City of New Sarum, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Sir Jacob Bouverie, their Recorder and Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The Aſſociation of the Mayor and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the City of New Sarum, enter'd into at the Common Council Chamber in the ſaid City, the 11th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1745.

WE the Mayor and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the City of New Sarum, at the Common Council Chamber aſſembled, being moved with a juſt Abhorrence of the preſent

ſent wicked and unnatural Rebellion, which has been fomented and carried on by a great Number of Papiſts and other traiterous Perſons, countenanced and ſupported by the Courts of Rome, Paris, and Madrid, in Favour of a popiſh and abjur'd Pretender, to the great Hazard of his Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and of our Religion, Laws and Liberties: And being filled with a due Senſe of his Majeſty's paternal Care and Regard for the Welfare and Proſperity of his People, and the Preſervation of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State, do heartily, ſincerely, and ſolemnly promiſe, and engage to unite, aſſociate, and ſtand by one another, and to aſſiſt each other, to the utmoſt of our Power, in Defence of his Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Royal Houſe, againſt the Pretender and all his Adherents.

And in Teſtimony of our Sincerity, and Confirmation of this our neceſſary Reſolution, we have already enter'd into a Subſcription, in order to raiſe a Body of Men to be incorporated into his Majeſty's Forces, for the better maintaining the publick Tranquillity, and the more ſpeedy Extinguiſhing the Rebellion, if it ſhall pleaſe his Majeſty to approve of our farther Proceedings therein.

The following Aſſociation of the Inhabitants of the Town and Pariſh of Bampton in the County of Devon, and Pariſhes adjacent, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To his moſt ſacred Majeſty George the Second, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c.

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Sub-Subjects, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Inhabitants of the Town and Pariſh of Bampton, in the County of Devon, and Pariſhes adjacent, taking into Conſideration the imminent Dangers which your Majeſty's Perſon and Kingdoms, and our Religion, Liberties and Properties are expoſed to from the preſent unnatural Rebellion in the Northern Parts of this Iſland, and the Probability of a Foreign Invaſion in the Support of it; in order to prevent, as far as in us lies, the miſchievous Conſequences which muſt inevitably from thence enſue, unleſs ſeaſonably prevented, do hereby ſeverally promiſe and agree to ſupport, maintain and defend your Majeſty's Perſon and undoubted Right to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and our preſent happy Conſtitution as by Law eſtabliſh'd, againſt all traiterous and treaſonable Attempts whatſoever, to the utmoſt of our Power; and for that Purpoſe to raiſe and pay the Number of Men affixed to our ſeveral and reſpective Names: And we humbly beſeech your Majeſty to impower us ſo to do, and to appoint and ſupply us with proper Officers, Arms and Accoutrements for effecting the ſame.

Dated at Bampton the Sixth of November, 1745.

The following Aſſociation of the Town and Pariſh of Cullompton in the County of Devon, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Clergy, Gentlemen, Tradeſmen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Pariſh of Cullompton, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with the following Aſſociation, as our bounden Duty and Affection to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and happy Government in Church and State.

We the Clergy, Gentlemen, Tradeſmen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Pariſh of Cullompton, being truly ſenſible of the great Bleſſings we enjoy under the auſpicious Reign of his preſent Majeſty, and having the utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the preſent wicked and unnatural Rebellion begun in Scotland, and threatned to be backed by an Invaſion from Abroad, by the antient and inveterate Enemies of our Civil and Religious Rights, in Favour of a popiſh Pretender, educated in the Religion and Politicks of a French and Romiſh Court and Church, do hereby, in this critical Conjuncture, when all that is dear to us, either as Engliſhmen or Proteſtants, is at Stake, moſt ſolemnly, heartily and ſincerely aſſociate, unite, and bind ourſelves jointly and to each other, and declare, that we will, at all Times, to the utmoſt of our ſeveral Powers, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, ſtand by, ſupport and defend his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in his Majeſty's Family, againſt the preſent, or any future Attempts which may be made againſt it by Foreign or Domeſtick Enemies; and that we will uſe our utmoſt Endeavours, without Fear, Favour or Regard to any Perſon whatſoever, to diſcover and bring to their deſerved Puniſhment, all (if ſuch there ſhould be amongſt us, which God forbid!) who ſhall either openly

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carry on, encourage or abett any Practices or Deſigns deſtructive to our preſent moſt happy Eſtabliſhment, under his Majeſty King George.

And we mutually promiſe and engage to each other, that we will readily at all Times meet together, and enter into ſuch proper and vigorous Meaſures, perſonally at our own Expence, for the carrying theſe our Reſolutions into Execution, as ſhall Evidence to all the World, that our Hearts accompany our Words in this Aſſociation, and that we are equally affected with our preſent common Danger, and firmly determined to act on this important Occaſion as becomes his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Aſſociation of the Gentlemen of the King's County in the Kingdom of Ireland, having been tranſmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Gentlemen of the King's County, in his Majeſty's loyal Kingdom of Ireland, being deeply affected with the moſt grateful Senſe of the many Bleſſings we have enjoy'd under the juſt and gracious Government of his moſt ſacred Majeſty King George the Second; and being filled with the higheſt Deteſtation of the daring and execrable Attempts now carrying on in the Northern Parts of Great Britain, to ſubvert the Laws and Liberties of theſe ſo long free and happy Nations, and ſubſtitute in their Place the very worſt of Slavery, Slavery under a popiſh Pretender, do aſſociate ourſelves in the moſt ſolemn Manner, and moſt ſincerely promiſe and engage to ſtand by and ſupport each other with our Lives and Fortunes, Power and Influence, in Defence of our moſt ſacred Sovereign King George, his Government, and the Succeſſion of the Royal Houſe of Hanover, on which, under God, our Religion, happy Conſtitution and Liberty depend.

The following Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Clergy, Freemen, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kinſale, having been tranſmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Clergy, Freemen, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kinſale.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

WE Sir, your moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Clergy, Freemen, and other principal Inhabitants of your Town of Kinſale, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Return to England.

We are fond at this Time to convince your Majeſty of our Affection and unſhaken Fidelity to your Royal Perſon and Government, when Traitors have dared to rebell againſt both, in the Cauſe of an abjur'd, popiſh Pretender.

So bold, ſo iniquitous an Attempt, muſt rouſe up all who have either their King, their Country, or Religion at Heart, in Defence of theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings, which, as they are inſeparably united, muſt ſtand or fall together.

We for our Parts are too ſenſible of our preſent Happineſs under your Majeſty's truly juſt and mild Adminiſtration, to endure a Thought of exchanging it for certain Miſery, the unavoidable Conſequence of Tyranny and Superſtition.

And as we are engaged to your Majeſty by all the Conſiderations of Duty, Intereſt and Affection, and by every Thing that is dear and valuable to us and our Poſterity, ſo we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that it is our fixed, determined and unalterable Reſolution to ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty with our whole Power, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, againſt all your Majeſty's Enemies.

*Berlin, Dec. 4, N. S.* The Day before Yeſterday, in the Morning, a Courier arrived from the reigning Prince of Anhalt, and brought Advice, that on the 30th paſt the Pruſſians had made themſelves Maſters of Leipzig. It is generally aſſured, that the Saxon Army in thoſe Parts, which conſiſted only of 10,000 Men, (the reſt, and the Corps under General Grune having marched off towards Dreſden) did not think proper to make any Reſiſtance againſt a ſuperior Enemy, and to expoſe by it the Suburbs of Leipzig and the Town itſelf to be plundered. That a Regiment under General Sibilski, covered the Retreat in a Redoubt, where it made a very gallant Defence, in which it is ſaid the General was mortally wounded; and that afterwards it joined the ſaid Corps without almoſt any Loſs on its Side. The Prince of Anhalt deſigned to proceed as Yeſterday on his March towards Dreſden, whither his Pruſſian Majeſty's Army is likewiſe moving; and as the Saxons have aſſembled all their Force in and about Dreſden,

den, it it thought we ſhall ſoon hear the News of a bloody Battle. They pretend here to have certain Advice, that his Poliſh Majeſty and all the Royal Family have left Dreſden and are gone to Prague, from whence it is ſaid they are to repair to Warſaw, and as ſome think, to Vienna. His Pruſſian Majeſty was expected in Town for ſome Days paſt; his Apartments having been cleaned and aired, and every Thing kept in Readineſs to repreſent the new Opera upon the 6th Inſtant, but as yet his Majeſty is not arrived here. The Princeſs of Zerbſt returned on the 30th paſt to her Reſidence. The King of Pruſſia's Army is ſaid to be at Raadbergat, ſix German Miles from Dreſden.

*Dreſden, Dec.* 4, *N. S.* Orders came Yeſterday from the Pruſſians to a Village near Pollnitz, about a German Mile from hence, to prepare for the coming of 6000 Men, and to mend the Roads for the Paſſing of Artillery; but at Twelve o'Clock Yeſterday, none but ſmall Parties were advanced on this Side Baudiſſen. Prince Anhalt has ſent a large Detachment to Eulenburg and another to Wurtzen. General Renard arrives To-Day at Willſdorff, within two ſhort German Miles of this Capital, and then all the Saxons and the Corps under General Grune will be united, but cantoned till the Pruſſians come nearer. This Town is put in a State not to be taken without Cannon, or by Surprize.

*November* 30.

*The following is the Capitulation of Leipſig.*

1. THE Keys of the City ſhall be deliver'd up.
2. The Gates ſhall be taken Poſſeſſion of.
3. To-morrow Troops ſhall be quarter'd in the Town.
4. From hence forward all Revenues ſhall be for the King of Pruſſia.
5. All Civil Officers ſhall continue unmoleſted in their Poſts, ſo long as they are quiet. Alſo
6. Shall perform their former Duties, till his Pruſſian Majeſty orders otherwiſe.
7. But in Caſe the Caſtle of Pleiſſenburg fire a ſingle Gun, the Articles of Capitulation ſhall be of no Force.

*Willemſtadt, Dec.* 4. On Sunday Morning, the 28th paſt, began the Embarkation of the Britiſh Troops, which would have been by this Time finiſhed, if the Weather had not prevented it. On Wedneſday laſt there was ſuch a violent Gale of Wind, that it drove the Ships from the Heads, as the Troops were embarking; every Ship in the Fleet drove. The Mermaid, which has 26 Horſes on Board, is on Shore at high Water Mark; as are the Jacob and Robert and Loyalty; and the Water was ſo high, that if there is not another very extraordinary high Tide, they cannot get off without being dug out. All poſſible Means are now taking to get them off, and ſmall Veſſels are order'd along Side the Mermaid, to take out the Horſes. The Stage, which was made at the Head for Embarking, was all tore up by the Tide, and moſt of it waſhed away; but Carpenters were employ'd on Thurſday and Yeſterday Morning in Repairing it, and the Embarkation began again about Noon Yeſterday, and it is hoped will be compleated To-morrow Noon.

*Hague, Dec.* 10, *N. S.* The Letters from France come in this Day, confirm the News of the late Duke of Ormond's Death at Avignon, and of M. Orry's Demiſſion from the Charge of Comptroller General. They alſo take Notice of a ſecond Inundation which reached from Lyons to Marſeilles, occaſioned by the overflowing of the Rivers Iſer, Durance, and the Rhone, which has done infinite Damage.

*Whitehall, December* 1.

By Letters from Newcaſtle of the 28th paſt there is Advice, that Captain Pittman, Commander of his Majeſty's Sloop the Saltaſh, who was arrived there from Inverneſs, having ſeen a large Ship off Buccaneſs on Tueſday laſt, had come ſo near her, that he fired a Broadſide at her, and drove her amongſt the Rocks at Peterhead, but could not follow her, the Wind blowing very hard. That he had next Morning ſpoke with a Fiſhing Boat with four Men, who had been on board the ſaid Ship, who told him that ſhe had four Companies of Lord John Drummond's Regiment on board, all dreſſed in Red, and ſpoke Engliſh; and that nine Sail more, all from France, with Soldiers, landed at Stonehive and Montroſe upon the 22d.

*Whitehall, December* 2.

Letters from Inverneſs of the 14th of November bring Advice, that Lord Loudoun, having with him a conſiderable Force, conſiſting of Part of his own Regiment, and ſeveral of the Monro's, Lord Sutherland's, Mr. Grant's, and Lord Rea's People, and 400 of the Mackleods from the Iſle of Sky, and having received the Arms and Money brought by his Majeſty's Sloop the Saltaſh, was preparing to ſet out to quell the Commotions in that Neighbourhood, to ſupply the Garriſons with ſuch Neceſſaries as they might have Occaſion for, and to prevent Lord Lewis Gordon, who was lately come from the North, from giving any further Diſturbance. The ſaid Letters add, that beſides the Gentlemen abovenamed, the greateſt Zeal had been ſhewn for the Support of his Majeſty's Government, by the Lord Fortroſe and Sir Alexander Macdonald.

*Whitehall, December* 1.

By Advices from Lancaſhire of the 29th, the main Body of the Rebels lay at Wigan and Leigh upon the 28th. That Afternoon a Party of them came into Mancheſter, beat up for Volunteers for the Pretender, inliſted ſeveral Papiſts and Nonjurors, and offer'd five Guineas a Man to any that would enter: Thoſe who took the Money had white Cockades given them, and marched about the Town with the Drum and the Serjeant. The Party above order'd Quarters to be prepared for 10,000 Men, who were to come thither the next Day. Upon the 29th the main Body moved towards Mancheſter. A Party of them arrived there at Ten in the Morning, examined the beſt Houſes, and fixed upon

upon one for the Pretender's Son's Quarters. By their Order the Bellman went round the Town to give Notice to all Perſons belonging to the Exciſe, Innkeepers, &c. forthwith to appear, to bring their laſt Acquittances and Rolls, and all the ready Caſh they had in their Hands belonging to the Government, upon Pain of military Execution. About Two in the Afternoon, another Party arrived there with the Pretender's Son, who marched on Foot in a Highland Dreſs, ſurrounded by a Body of Highlanders, and was proclaimed. The Bellman went round the Town again to order the Houſes to be illuminated. That Night ſome of them gave out that their Route was for Cheſter, and others reported that they ſhould march to Knotsford, through Middlewich and Nantwich into Wales. The three Battalions of Guards which went laſt from hence, notwithſtanding the exceſſive Badneſs of the Roads, were expected at Litchfield upon the 30th, or this Day at fartheſt.

*Whitehall, December* 2.

By Advices from Lancaſhire of the 30th paſt, the whole Body of the Rebels was in and about Mancheſter that Day, and their Artillery was expected. A Report prevailed ſtrongly there, as if they would endeavour to ſlip through Derbyſhire or Nottinghamſhire, and to avoid the Duke of Cumberland's Army. The firſt Battalion of Guards arrived at Litchfield that Morning, without loſing a Man, either by Sickneſs or any other Accident, and the two other Battalions were expected there the next Day. Handaſyd's Regiment was to be at Tamworth the ſame Day The Duke of Bedford's Regiment marched into Litchfield, Part on the 29th at Night, and Part the next Morning. Letters from Leeke in Staffordſhire of the 30th take Notice, that they had not then heard of any advanced Parties of the Rebels being got on this Side Mancheſter.

*Whitehall, December* 3.

There are Letters received to Day, which mention that the main Body of the Rebel Army marched from Mancheſter on Sunday Morning laſt. That one Part of them had taken the Road to Stockport, and the other that to Knotsford; but that it was ſuppoſed they would join and go altogether the latter Road.

*Whitehall, December* 1.

An Expreſs is arrived from Marſhal Wade, with Letters of the 28th from Persbridge, where his Army was then encamped, with Advice, that he was upon his March through Yorkſhire into Lancaſhire, and would be on Tueſday the 3d Inſtant at Wetherby.

*Whitehall, December* 1.

This Morning arrived in the River of Thames from Willamſtadt, the two remaining Troops of Lieutenant General Sir John Ligonier's Regiment of Horſe, Lieutenant General Hawley's, and the Remains of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Rich's Regiment of Dragoons.

*Whitehall, December* 3.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Braddock, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Second Regiment of Foot Guards;

Maurice Bockland, Eſq; to be firſt Major to the ſaid Regiment; And

Charles Ruſſell, Eſq; to be ſecond Major to the ſaid Regiment.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. James Earl of Lauderdale, to be Lieutenant Colonel to Lieutenant General Handaſyd's Regiment of Foot.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 28, 1745.

*Whereas a Letter without Name or Date was ſent to this Office ſome Time ſince, giving Information of ſome Widows being put upon the Liſt to receive the Penſion and Bounty-Money allowed to poor Widows of Sea-Officers, whoſe Circumſtances do not come within the Rules of that Charity; and whereas, upon Receipt of the ſaid Information, the Payment to thoſe Widows has been ſtopped, by whith they think themſelves defrauded of their juſt Right: The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby notify to the ſaid Informant, that if he will come any Morning hither, within Fourteen Days, and prove the Truth of this Information, he ſhall receive the Reward of Fifty per Cent. of ſo much Money as ſhall be ſaved of the Charity this Year from the ſaid Information; but if he does not come to this Office within Fourteen Days, the Payment of the ſaid Widows will be no longer ſtopped.*

Th. Corbett.

*It is Lord Stair's Orders, That all Officers who are capable of ſerving, belonging to the Independant Companies of Invalids doing Duty in any of his Majeſty's Forts or Garriſons in Great Britain, and who have not Leave of Abſence from his Majeſty, or his Royal Highneſs the Duke, do forthwith repair to their reſpective Commands, under Pain of Diſobedience of Orders. Thoſe Officers who cannot attend their Duty, to ſend Copies of their Leave of Abſence, or Certificates of their ill State of Health, properly atteſted, to Lieutenant Colonel Syttelſon, Adjutant General.*

STAIR.

*Notice is hereby given to all the Proprietors of the Shares in the Lands and Mines ſituate in Cammoah, Nancothan and Grambla, in the Pariſhes of Camborne, Redruth and Guennop in the County of Cornwall, which were ſold by Sir William Pendarves to Meſſ. Warren and Luke, that the Caſhier of the ſaid Lands and Mines is ready to pay the reſpective Dividends to all real Proprietors; and therefore they are expected to bring their Purchaſe Deeds to Mr. William Luke, at his Houſe in Caſtle Yard Holborne, London, or to Mr. John Richards, Caſhier of the ſaid Lands and Mines, at Truthall, near Helſton in Cornwall, on or before the firſt Day of February next, in order to their being intitled to the Reception of ſuch Dividends; for that no Perſon will be paid who cannot produce the Title Deeds for the Shares in the Premiſſes aforeſaid.*

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General Post Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

*Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen* Anne, *intitled,* An Act for establishing a General Post-Office for all her Majesty's Dominions, and for settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, *It is (amongst other Things) enacted to the Purport and Effect following:* That there shall be one General Post-Office established within the City of London, and one Master of the said General Post-Office shall from time to time be appointed by her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by the Stile of her Majesty's Postmaster General; which said Master, and his Deputies, and their Servants and Agents, and no other, should have the Receiving, Carrying, and Delivering of Letters and Packets, to and from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, North America, the West-Indies, and other her Majesty's Dominions, (except as in the said Act is excepted;) And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, or Body Politick or Corporate, in any Part of the said Kingdoms, Plantations and Colonies in the West-Indies and America, other than such Postmaster-General appointed as aforesaid, and his Deputy or Deputies, or Assigns, should presume to receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters (other than as in the said Act is excepted) or make any Collection of Letters, or set up or employ any Foot-Post, Horse-Post, or Packet-Boat, or other Vessel or Boat, or other Person or Persons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever, for the receiving, taking up, ordering, dispatching, conveying, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within her Majesty's Dominions (other than as in the said Act is excepted) on Pain of forfeiting Five Pounds of British Money for every several Offence, and also the Sum of a Hundred Pounds of like Money, for every Week that any Offender shall continue to act against the Tenor of the said Statute.

*And whereas, his Majesty's* Postmaster General *have settled and established* Packet-Boats, *to carry, recarry and convey, Letters and Packets to and from* England, *to and from the Islands of* Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Monserrat, Nevis, *and* St. Christopher's, in America;

*This publick Notice is hereby given thereof, to warn all Persons whatsoever from presuming to take upon them to act contrary to the* Intent *and* true Meaning *of the said* Statute, *and from presuming, under any* Colour *or* Pretence *whatsoever, to* collect, receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, *or* deliver *any* Letter *or* Letters, Packet *or* Packets *of* Letters, *(except as in and by the said* Act *is excepted) that for the future may be directed to, or come from any of the Islands above-mentioned (without a lawful* Authority *first had and obtained from his* Majesty's Postmaster General *for that Purpose) as they would avoid such Prosecutions as may and must ensue for the* Recovery *of such* Penalties *as are inflicted by the said* Act *for all and every Offence or Offences above specified and recited.*

*By Command of the Postmaster-General,*
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

## *Advertisements.*

Wednesday the 27th of November, 1745, and in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, between Henry Page, Plaintiff; Francis Dorrington, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit thereto annexed, contained, it is ordered, That the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of the next Term.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Morris, late of Ironmonger's Hall, London, Gent. deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 28th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and two subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court on Tuesday the 21st Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Estates of Charles Fletewood, Esq; lying in and near Rickmersworth, in the County of Hertford, of the Yearly Value of 260 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Friday the 20th Day of December Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Copyhold Estate at Battersea, in the County of Surry, of the Yearly Value of 61 l. the Estate of Thomas Heath, Esq;. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Whitehead, late of Darlington, in the County of Durham, Grocer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 13th of December Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Aldersgate Coffee House in Aldersgate-street, London, in order to impower the said Assignees to commence one or more Actions at Law, or Suits in Equity, for the Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Samuel Roch, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, Victualler and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 10th of December Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, in St. Paul's Churchyard, to impower the said Assignees to accept a Composition for certain Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to agree concerning the same, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Doyly Stevens, of Worcester Place, London, Cornfactor, intend to meet on the 24th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Cooke, of White-Fryers, London, Brewer, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Cooke, hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of December Instant.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the 5th Line of the Advertisement relating to the Sale of the Estate of Joseph Marshall, for 49 Years, read 490 Years.

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THURSDAY, *December* 5, 1745.


*Whitehall, December* 4.

LETTERS from Lancaſhire, Cheſhire and Staffordſhire, of the 30th paſt, bring Accounts, that about 200 of the Rebels had that Day come to a Paſs three Miles from Mancheſter, leading to Knotſford, and had made a Sort of Bridge over the River, by filling it with Trees that they had fell'd, and had advanced to Altringham: That 55 had the ſame Day croſſed the River at Gatley Ford to Cheadle, two Miles from Stockport, and had returned directly after to Mancheſter by Cheadle Ford: That 10 had croſſed the Ford at Stockport that Afternoon, ſtaid there about Half an Hour, gave out that they ſhould bring a large Body of Forces to Stockport that Night, and that they had inliſted great Numbers of Men at Mancheſter, to which Place they returned. They had 16 Pieces of Cannon at Mancheſter, great Numbers of cover'd Waggons, and near 100 Horſes laden. They talk'd differently about the Route they intended to take; ſome giving out they ſhould march forthwith to Cheſter, and others into Derbyſhire. The ſame Day 200 were at Warrington; two of whom, who had croſſed the River, were ſeized by the Liverpool Soldiers, hand-cuffed, and ſent to Cheſter.

Letters of the 1ſt Inſtant ſay, that ſeveral Parties of the Rebels had croſſed the Merſey at different Places upon the 30th at Night, and early in the Morning of the 1ſt Inſtant, and were marching by different Routes towards Macclesfield. The Horſe and Artillery paſſed at Cheadle Ford. The Bridges were made of Trees (chiefly Poplars) fell'd for that Purpoſe, and Planks laid acroſs; and all the Country People that could be found, were compelled to aſſiſt them in it. They preſs'd or rather took away all the Horſes they could meet with about Mancheſter, before they croſſed the Merſey, and obliged ſeveral Gentlemen, who had ſent their Horſes out of the Way, to ſend for them back. By Break of Day upon the 1ſt, a Party of Horſe came to Altringham, beſpoke Quarters for a Body of Foot, which arrived there about Ten, and then ſet out for Macclesfield with a Guide. The Party which lay at Altringham were very ſollicitous to know what Number of the King's Forces there was at Knotsford. At Eleven o'Clock, about 100 Horſe came into Macclesfield, and ordered the Bellman to prepare Quarters for 5000 Men, who came in there about Two o'Clock, with the Artillery and the Pretender's Son, who lay there that Night. The Vanguard, which conſiſted of about 200 Men, and which had Orders to be in Readineſs to march at Eleven at Night, was quartered at Broken Croſs, on the Congleton Side of Macclesfield. All that Evening they were very buſy ſcaling their Pieces, firing them, and putting them into Order. They had given out that they ſhould call at Knotsford, and that they did not, ſeems to be owing to their having heard, that there were 2000 of the King's Troops in that Place. In the Middle of the Night 40 of them were at Buckley Hill in Purſuit of two Deſerters.

By Letters of the 2d there are Advices that the Party which lay at Altringham the Night before, marched early that Morning towards Macclesfield, from which Place about 2000 Foot paſs'd by Gawſworth at Ten; that 2000 Horſe and Foot came into Congleton between Three and Four in the Afternoon, who gave out that the Pretender, with the Remainder of the Troops, would be there that Evening. A ſmall Party of about 30 were detached to a Place called Aſhbury, two or three Miles on the Newcaſtle Side of Congleton. Their Horſes are very ſmall, lean, and of different Colours.

*Stafford,*

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

*Stafford, Monday December 2, paſt Eleven at Night.*

By the freſheſt Advices from our moſt advanced Poſt, which is at Newcaſtle, a large Party of the Rebels were at Congleton, within nine Miles of that Place; and their whole Army, with all their Artillery and Baggage, was to be there this Night. His Royal Highneſs the Duke had before order'd the Cavalry at that Poſt to be alert, and the two Battalions of Infantry to retire to Stone, which is ſix Miles on this Side of it, in Caſe of the Enemy's Approach. The Duke marched himſelf from hence this Night at about Eleven, with the three Battalions of Guards, to the ſame Place, where the Army, conſiſting of eleven old Battalions of Foot, ſix Regiments of Horſe and Dragoons, will be formed To-morrow Morning. If they are diſpoſed to fight, there may be an Action To-morrow.

*Derby, December 3.*

A Party of the Rebels are at Aſhbourn, 15 Miles from hence, and the Remainder at Leek. The former demanded Billets for 3000 Men. An Expreſs is ſent to give Notice to the Duke of Cumberland.

*Whitehall, December 5.*

Letters from Edinburgh of the 30th paſt and 1ſt Inſtant mention, that the Rebels at Montroſe had got Poſſeſſion of his Majeſty's Sloop the Hazard, and impriſoned Captain Hill and his Crew: That with the Cannon taken out of the ſaid Sloop, and thoſe of a French Ship, they had erected Batteries at the Mouth of that Harbour: That there was alſo an Account of the Landing of 800 Iriſh and Scotch, with Lord John Drummond, in ſix Tranſports, from Dunkirk, at Montroſe, Stonehive, and Peterhead: That the Rebels in and near Perth, by this Reinforcement, were 3000 ſtrong; and that having Advice that they intended to force a Paſſage near Sterling, Lieutenant General Handaſyd had thereupon ordered a conſiderable Force to march thither in order to oppoſe them. That they had likewiſe an Account, that Admiral Byng, with ſome of his Majeſty's Ships, was ſince arrived, and cruizing off the ſaid Harbour.

N. B. *If any Advices of Importance ſhould arrive this Evening, or To-morrow Morning,* An Extraordinary Gazette *will be publiſhed To-morrow Night.*

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FRIDAY, *December* 6, 1745.

*Stafford, December* 4.

HIS Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is returned hither with the Army under his Command, which was aſſembled at Stone by Four in the Morning. Yeſterday, upon poſitive Advices of the Rebels marching by Congleton towards North Wales, His Royal Highneſs's Van Guard was in Motion towards Newcaſtle, when Advice came, that the Rebels were gone for Leek and Aſhbourn; and it was thereupon reſolved to march the Army as ſoon as poſſible to Northampton, in order to intercept them in their March towards the South. The Van Guard will be at Northampton on Friday Night.

We have Advice, that at Four this Morning, the Pretender's Son entered Derby with 450 Horſe, and 2300 Foot. The reſt, with the Artillery and Baggage, were then at Aſhbourn, but ſet forward this Evening for Derby.

*Mansfield, Dec.* 4. The Rebels were this Morning upon their March from Aſhbourn to Derby. By one that ſaw them we hear, they appear'd to be a good deal fatigued, their Yeſterday's March having been a very great one.

*Whitehall, December* 6.

This Day their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Norfolk, being juſt arrived in Town from their Houſe in Nottinghamſhire, waited upon his Majeſty at St. James's, and were very graciouſly received.

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

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